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December 8, 2000

Ms. Nancy Jones
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RE: Site Management Activities Completed
Petroleum Contamination at Jones Property
Cabot, Vermont
SMS Site # 99-2701

Dear Ms. Jones:

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS) has reviewed the information provided by Marin Environmental dated October 19, 2000. The SMS has also reviewed the information contained in the site file.

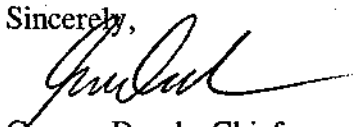
With this information, the SMS can make the following determination that:

- ☐ On November 20, 1999 there was a spill of 50-100 gallons of #2 heating oil from the 275 gallon above ground storage tank (AST) located in the basement of your property in Cabot. The heating oil traveled into the drain surrounding your home and discharged to a wetland leading to Molly's Pond. Dana Calkins, of Calkins Oil, was immediately contacted to respond to the spill. Mr. Calkins was able to stop the leak, plug the discharge pipe and collect the spilled oil using absorbent material. Subsequent response actions included excavating contaminated soils and installing a groundwater collection and treatment system at the end of the discharge pipe.
- ☐ The treatment system has operated continuously until September 2000. At that time, with the approval of the SMS, the system was deemed no longer necessary and has been removed from the site. The approximate 211 tons of contaminated soils that were removed from the site were disposed of at the WSI landfill in Moretown, VT. Except for the disposal of the absorbent material and the liquid phase carbon drum, no additional site work is needed.
- ☐ There is not significant threat to human health or the environment resulting from this release.

Based on the above, SMS concurs with Marin Environmental's recommendation and is assigning this site a Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation. This SMAC designation does not

release you of any past or future liability associated with the petroleum contamination remaining at the site. It does, however, mean that the SMS is not requesting any additional work at this time. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at (802)-241-3888.

Sincerely,


George Desch, Chief
Sites Management Section

cc: Cabot Selectboard
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